

1-11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently amended) The [composition] method according to Claim [11] 32 wherein the extract comprises a non-saponifiable fraction of the pulp.

13. (Currently amended) The [composition] method according to Claim 12 wherein the extract comprises a triterpene-fraction of the pulp.

14. (Currently amended) The [composition] method according to Claim [11] 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.01-25% by weight, based on dry weight.

15. (Currently amended) The [composition] method according to Claim [11] 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-5% by weight, based on dry weight.

16. (Currently amended) The [composition] method according to Claim [11] 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-0.6 by weight, based on dry weight, wherein the quantitative amounts add up to 100% by weight of water and optionally added auxiliaries and additives.

17. (Currently amended) The [composition] method according to Claim 14, wherein the total amount of auxiliaries and additives is 1-50% by weight.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently amended) The[A composition comprising ] method according to claim 32 wherein:

[(a)] the pulp extract is [component] selected from the group of : the pulp of the fruit of [Argania spinosa] *Argania spinosa*, the non-saponifiable-fraction thereof, the triterpene-fraction thereof, lupeol,  $\alpha$ -amirine,  $\beta$ -amyrine, taraxasterol and psi-tanaxasterol; and

(b) the composition further comprises at least one cosmetic auxiliary and/or additive.

20. (Currently amended) The [composition] method according to Claim 19, wherein (b) is selected from the group consisting of oily bodies, surfactants, emulsifiers, fats, waxes, pearlescent waxes, bodying agents, thickeners, superfatting agents, stabilizers, polymers, silicone compounds, lecithins, phospholipids, biogenic active ingredients, deodorants, antimicrobial agents, antiperspirants, film formers, antidandruff agents, swelling agents, insect repellents, hydrotropes, solubilizers, preservatives, perfume oils and dyes.

21. (Currently amended) The [composition] method according to Claim 20, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.01-25% by weight, based on dry weight.

22. (Withdrawn) A process for producing an extract from the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, comprising the steps of:

extracting the pulp from the fruit of *Argania spinosa* with a solvent selected from the group consisting of : a hydrocarbon; a halogenated hydrocarbon; a C<sub>1-6</sub> alcohol; an ester of a C<sub>1-6</sub> carboxylic acid and a C<sub>1-6</sub> alcohol; a C<sub>1-6</sub> ketone; and a supercritical fluid to obtain a mixture comprising an extract and a solvent; and  
removing the solvent from the mixture.

23. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 22, further comprising the steps of:

saponifying the extract;

Separating the saponified extract substances from the non-saponifiable extract; and

Fractionating from the non-saponifiable extract the triterpene fraction which consists of lupeol, alpha-amyrine, beta-amyrine, taraxasterol and psitaraxasterol.

24. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 22, wherein the solvent is removed by drying.

25. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 22, wherein the solvent is removed by distilling.

26. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 22, wherein the hydrocarbon is hexane.

27. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 22, wherein the hydrocarbon is heptane.

28. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 22, wherein the ester is ethyl acetate.

29. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 22, wherein the ketone is acetone.

30. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 22, wherein supercritical fluid is carbon dioxide.

31. (Withdrawn) A triterpene fraction of an extract of the pulp of the fruit of Argania spinosa, comprising lupeol,  $\alpha$ -amyrine,  $\beta$ -amyrine, taraxasterol, and psi-taraxasterol.

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32. (New) A method of treating skin damaged by UV-A and/or UV- B radiation, comprising applying to the skin a composition comprising:

- (a) a pulp extract from the *Argania spinosa* fruit; and
- (b) at least one dermopharmaceutical auxiliary and/or additive.